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Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
 IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE SENSING DEVICE  
 By: Masahiro KITAMURA, Yasuhiro MORIMOTO, and  
 Shinichi FUJII  
 Attorney Docket: 15162/03920

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to  
 IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE SENSING DEVICE, Masahiro  
 KITAMURA, Yasuhiro MORIMOTO, and Shinichi FUJII, inventors:

- (1) Specification (16 pages, including 16 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (8 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (6 sheets);
- (4) Transmittal Letter (2 pages) with a certified copy of Japanese priority document no. 2000-268813 (26 pages);
- (5) Transmittal letter (2 pages) with PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data (2 pages); and

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- (6) Assignment (2 pages) of the invention to MINOLTA CO., LTD., with attached Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page) (in duplicate).

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Respectfully submitted,

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